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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF RODOLFO WALSH

1. LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS SOURCES REPORT ARGENTINE JOURNALIST AND WRITER, RODOLFO WALSH, HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED. WALSH, RESIDENT OF SAN VICENTE, ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS FROM BUENOS AIRES, ALLEGEDLY WROTE LETTER TO COMMANDERS IN CHIEF CRITICAL OF GOA HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE. WALSH THEN REPORTEDLY DELIVERED COPY OF THAT LETTER, ALONG WITH A COVERING LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER, TO THE EMBASSY. HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

2. PLEASE CABLE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON WALSH AND LETTERS.
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